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1. The Zwönitz precision instrument works manufactured 16 impulse repeaters for remote control in March 1954. Six vacuum-tube voltmeters were manufactured in the same month, four of which were for China. Forty-three 60-watt generators were manufactured for the Funkwerk Kölleda. About 3,500 milliamperemeters and millivolt meters were manufactured for the Ministry of Machine Construction.
2. There are acute material shortages in platinum wire for hot-wire instruments (for the Soviet Union), sheet copper and brass, spring steel, tin, nickel wire, and chrome. The shortage of copper wire has been relieved since Czechoslovakia is delivering Belgian copper wire in all desired sizes. Czechoslovakia is receiving telephone equipment in return.

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